Descendants of William Sneed

of Henrico County, Virginia

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It is well known that court records hold genealogical information that cannot be obtained from any other source. A case in point is Jacob Sneed & others versus William Sneed & others, settled 1864 in Henrico County, Virginia Chancery Court.[1] The principal plaintiff and defendant in this case were grandsons of William Snead who died in Henrico County in 1783.

By his last will and testament, William Sneed left 100 acres of land in Henrico County to his youngest son, Robert.[2] William's will stipulated that if Robert died without any lawful heirs, then the land was to be sold and the money equally divided among Robert's siblings. Robert Sneed died in 1832, unmarried and without issue, outliving all of his siblings.

Shortly after Robert's death, two of William Sneed's granddaughters, Jane and Nancy Newman, filed suit in Chancery Court against Jacob Sneed, the Administrator of Robert Sneed's estate.[3] The 1832 Newman-Sneed suit attempted to identify the living descendants of William Sneed and requested that the land be sold and the proceeds distributed to the living heirs.

The court ordered the sale and appointed Jacob Sneed as commissioner to oversee the sale of Robert Sneed's estate. Jacob was also appointed *de bonis non administratis* of William Sneed's will[4]. The sale was scheduled to occur on 20 Oct 1832, as advertised in the Richmond Enquirer[5]. However, on 4 Sep 1832, the interlocutory decree was set aside "for reasons appearing to the court."[6] The primary reason, it would appear, is that Jacob Sneed found that Richard Sneed, who resided on the estate, had been removing timber from the land. Jacob filed suit in Chancery Court against Richard, and an injunction restraining the defendant from cutting and removing wood was imposed by the court.[7]

Richard Sneed, a great-grandson of William Sneed, claimed his right to the land under an agreement he made with Robert Sneed in 1831. Depositions filed in a 1833 lawsuit[8] show that prior to 1831 Robert Sneed lived under a cedar tree on the land left to him by his father in a framed, weather-beaten shelter. Robert approached several members of the Sneed family with a proposition that if they would agree to build him a house on the land and care for him until his death, then Robert would leave the land to them. His nephews William Sneed, James Sneed and Jacob Sneed all refused this proposition. Robert offered the same terms to his grandnephew, Richard Sneed, who agreed.

Richard had a two room log house built on Robert's land late in 1831, and both lived there until Robert's death in 1832. After Robert's death, Richard believed the land was rightfully his, since he had fulfilled his part of the agreement. However, during his

lifetime, Robert had admitted to at least two potential buyers that the terms of his father's will would not permit him to sell any portion of the land because the sale would not be valid after Robert's death. While litigation was in process, Richard Sneed died, thus prolonging the process. Richard's father, William, and Richard's widow, Mary, became the principal defendants in a revised case, initiated in 1834.[9] Ultimately, Richard's widow, Mary G. Warbritton, also a descendant of William Sneed, proposed a compromise in which she would surrender the title to the land for a payment of $100. This was agreed to by all parties in October of 1848.

The land was sold in two parcels and the allotment to each descendant was determined by 1850. Because many descendants were under age and others could not be located, distribution of the proceeds, initially reserved for heirs who could not be found, was not completed until 1864. Consequently, the list of living heirs changed continuously during the 32 year litigation process.

These Chancery Court files help to clarify a number of errors and misconceptions that have arisen over the past century and a half. No genealogies have been published that include the descendants of William Sneed of Henrico County, Virginia. His ancestry has been traced to Samuel Sneed who emigrated from England about 1635[10]. William Sneed (John-4,3, Henry-2, Samuel-1) was born about 1723, the son of John Sneed of Hanover County.[11] He married Catherine Sharpe, daughter of Robert Sharpe, in Goochland County about 1744.[12] The Douglas Register provides the names and birth dates for three of their children: Catherine, Martha, and Robert.[13] William's last will and testament, recorded 2 Jun 1783, names his wife Catherine, and his four youngest children: son Robert and daughters Martha, Lucy and Mary.[14] Charles Sneed of Henrico County is also known to be a son of William. The 1832 and 1864 Chancery Court cases cited above provide the names of two previously unknown children of William and Catherine: Agnes and William. Case documents reveal that only three of William's children left known living descendants in 1832: Charles, Catherine and Agnes.

Publicly available family pedigrees have consistently mixed the descendants of William Sneed of Goochland and Henrico Counties with another William Sneed who resided in Hanover County. A family bible[15] identifies the parents of this William Sneed as John Sneed and Susannah Poindexter. This William was born 12 May 1721 in Hanover County and married Elizabeth Bickley, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Bickley. They had the following children: Susannah Sneed (b. 7 Feb 1748), John Bickley Sneed (b. 12 Aug 1751), Sarah Shelton Sneed (b. 6 Jul 1763), William Joseph Sneed (b. 15 Sep 1755), Elizabeth Bickley Sneed (b.12 Oct 1757), and Robert Sharp Sneed (b. 23 Jan 1760)[16]. William died in Hanover County about 1790.

Because these two William Sneeds lived in adjoining counties at the same time, it is easy to understand why many different combinations of spouse and children can be found in public pedigrees for each man. A common error found is confusion between the two sons named Robert. Probably because his mother's maiden name is Sharpe, Robert Sneed of Henrico County is often confused with Robert Sharp Sneed, son of William and Elizabeth. The latter served in the Revolutionary War from Amelia County, moved to Wake County, North Carolina in 1790, and died there 8 Jun 1846. His will, written 24 Mar 1841 in Wake County, names children John Sneed, Sally Acock, Jessy Acock, Zachariah F. Sneed, William Sneed, Henry Sneed, Betsy Abbot, Patsy Griffin, Polly Dobby, and Nancy Hall.[17] In contrast, Robert Sneed, son of William and Catherine, never married and left no living descendants.

Robert Sneed of Henrico County has also been confused with another Robert Snead from Hanover County who served in the Revolutionary War. One source states that Robert, son of William and Catherine Sneed, had children "Robert, John, Jesse, Richard (possibly more)."[18] However, this Robert Snead was the son of John Snead and Jane Winn.[19] His pension application states he was born 23 May 1762 in Hanover County.[20] He died there on 19 Jan 1841.[21] His Last Will and Testament names his wife Sophia and their twelve children: Martha H. Taurmay, Jesse Snead, Moses Snead, John Snead, Robert Snead, Sophia E. Jones, Edwin Snead, Albert Snead, Helen Higason, Mary Ellen Snead, Jane W. Carter, and Frances W. Elliott.[22] This Robert Snead is clearly not the youngest son of William and Catherine, who died without issue.

The children of William Sneed's son, Charles Sneed, are more accurately reported in the literature. Some are variously mentioned in a bible record,[23] deed,[24] estate settlement,[25] and a lawsuit following Charles' death in Henrico County[26]. Tracing additional generations, however, can be more difficult. Ann Sneed, daughter of Charles, is known to have married James Hooker[27], but nothing was previously known of their children. The 1864 Chancery Court case refers to three children with the surname Hooker as descendants: Charles, Jacob and Joseph. Later case records make no mention of Ann's descendants, suggesting they had all died or moved from Virginia before 1864.

The descendants of William's daughter, Catherine, have always been a mystery. She is known to have married a Mr. Newman and to have had a daughter Elizabeth (or Betsy). The 1832 records state that Jane Newman and Nancy Newman were the only living descendants of Catherine. These records provide the name of Catherine's previously unknown husband as Michael Newman. Governor Benjamin Harrison authorized members of the military to arrest Michael Newman of Henrico County in January of 1782 for robbery.[28] He was arrested in the middle of the night, and incarcerated in the

Richmond jail. He escaped from jail, but was captured again in 1783.[29] On 25 Oct 1783 Michael Newman of Henrico County was sentenced to death.[30] He was executed 5 Dec 1783, and according to a report in the Virginia Gazette, "Newman to the last moment persisted in his innocence of the crime for which he was condemned."[31]

The 1864 court records list a total of five daughters and one son for Michael and Catherine Newman. With the exception of Elizabeth, none of Catherine's daughters ever married. However, between them they bore at least ten children, all with the surname Newman. Needless to say, many public pedigrees have incorrectly attached husbands with the surname Newman to these four daughters, and none have traced them back to Catherine. One of the daughters had a daughter who herself had two illegitimate children before marrying and having five additional children.

Catherine's daughter, Elizabeth, married Samuel Alley in Henrico County on 15 Sep 1789.[32] Elizabeth was under age and Catherine gave her consent. Several Alley genealogies and many public pedigrees suggest that this is the same Samuel Alley who moved to Wake County, North Carolina, and later to Sumner County, Tennessee.[33] However, Elizabeth could not have married this Samuel Alley. Samuel's first child, Joseph, appeared as a tithable, age 16-20, in the personal property tax lists for Samuel Alley of Henrico County in 1787, 1788 and 1789.[34] Since Elizabeth required the consent of her mother to marry, she must have been born on or after 1771, about two years *after* the birth of Samuel's first son. Clearly, she could not have been the mother of Joseph Alley. With the exception of Samuel's youngest child, Elizabeth could not have been the mother of any of Samuel's children. The 1800 census of Wake County shows that Samuel's wife was at least 45 years old[35], but Elizabeth would have been at most 29 years old. Therefore she could not have been even a second wife to the Samuel Alley of Wake County. This Samuel Alley does not appear on Henrico County tax lists after 1788. Henrico County deeds show that Samuel Alley's wife was named Lucy and he and his wife Lucy sold their land in Henrico County in 1787[36]. They had probably left Virginia for North Carolina before Elizabeth Newman married a different Samuel Alley in 1789.

So, who was the Samuel Alley who married Elizabeth Newman? The above mentioned Chancery Court records have helped to identify the correct Samuel Alley. The latest version of the suit, written in 1863, stated that Samuel Alley and his wife Betsy had left the Commonwealth some forty years earlier and their whereabouts were currently unknown. However, earlier versions of the lawsuit, written between 1834 and 1847, do not mention Samuel or Betsy. Instead, they list the following as descendants of William Sneed: William Alley, Catherine Alley, Samuel Alley, R. N. Alley, James Alley and Elizabeth Alley. This is consistent with the 1832 case, confirming that the mother of

these children, Elizabeth Newman Alley, had died before the suit was initiated. A search of probate records for nearby states shows that a Samuel Alley died in Campbell County, Kentucky in 1807 leaving the following children: William Alley, Catherine Alley, Robert Alley, James Alley and Betsy Alley. William Massie was appointed administrator of Samuel Alley's estate and guardian of his children.[37] There is no mention of Samuel's wife, Elizabeth, in any of the probate records[38] and it is assumed she died before Samuel. Samuel's son, Samuel, is not mentioned in the Campbell County records, and it is assumed that he also preceded his father in death.

Samuel Alley, husband of Elizabeth Newman, was sued several times for outstanding debts between 1786 and 1797 in courts held in the city of Richmond[39] and Henrico County.[40] Some of these debts were paid by Elizabeth's uncle, Robert Sneed. Personal property tax records for Scott County, Kentucky show Samuel Alley was a resident in 1797.[41] He moved to Campbell County, Kentucky in 1799.[42] On 14 Nov 1800, William Massie and Samuel Alley, both of Scott County, Kentucky, purchased adjoining lands from John Fowler in Campbell County Kentucky.[43.] Samuel Alley kept a tavern at his house along Back Lick Creek in Campbell County until his death.[44] The whereabouts of Samuel and Betsy's children after Samuel Alley's death in 1807 is uncertain. The parents of Samuel Alley are unknown, but it is likely that his father is William Alley, brother of the Samuel Alley who moved to Wake County, North Carolina.

Agnes Sneed has not been previously recognized as a daughter of William Sneed, and her descendants add a new branch to the William Sneed genealogy. The 1832 Chancery Court record states Agnes had died before 1832. She married Nathaniel Bridgwater and, according to the 1832 file, they had two children: Catherine Bridgwater (deceased) who married Cornelius Glynn or Glenn and Zachariah Bridgwater (deceased). The 1864 court case identified two additional children of Nathaniel and Agnes Bridgwater: Agnes and Charles, both who had left Virginia before 1832. Cornelius and Catherine Glenn had a son, Nathaniel Glenn, who was living in 1832. The Chancery Court records show Zachariah Bridgwater left three children: William, Nathaniel and Ann Bridgwater (deceased). Other records show that Zachariah had a fourth child, John, who died in the War of 1812.[45] Zachariah's daughter, Ann Bridgwater, married William J. Douglas and had four children: Marietta, Elizabeth H., Sarah Ann M. and James K. J. Douglas, all infants under 21 years old in 1832. Additional descendants, born after 1832, were identified in the 1864 file and are included in the genealogical summary below.

Descendants of William and Catherine Sneed, as listed in the Gilliam family bible, the Chancery lawsuit settled in 1864, and other relevant sources are tabulated below. No birth, death or marriage dates were provided in the Chancery Court records. Marriage

dates given in the genealogical summary are marriage bond dates taken from Henrico County Marriage Bonds[46], where available. Other dates are estimated from available bible records, census records, court records, probate records, deeds and relevant public records.

Genealogical Summary

1. **William Sneed** was born about 1723, probably in New Kent or Hanover County, Virginia. He moved to Henrico County before 1747, when he was appointed to go in procession and renew the bounds of land according to law for the Sixth Precinct of Henrico Parish.[47] He lived next to Nathaniel Bridgwater Sr., along Upham Brook, which empties into Chickahominy River.[48] He signed his last will and testament on 5 Feb 1777[49], which was proved 2 Jun 1783 in Henrico County.[50] William mentioned only his youngest four children in his will. He left his estate to his youngest son, Robert, which consisted of 100 acres located about 5 miles northwest of the city of Richmond. An appraisal of his estate, which included slaves, was ordered 2 Jun 1783.[51] William Sneed married Catherine Sharpe, daughter of Robert Sharpe, about 1744 in Goochland County, Virginia. Although they lived in Henrico County, three of their children were baptized, all on the same day, by the Rev. William Douglas in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County.[52] **Catherine Sharpe** was born in 1727 in Goochland County, Virginia. Robert Sharpe mentions his daughter, Catherine Sneed, in his last will and testament, written 5 Jun 1772.[53] Catherine was living with her son Robert in 1787, 1788, and 1789,[54] and probably continued to live with him until her death. She gave her consent for her daughter to marry Thomas Riddle in 1790. The last public record mentioning Catherine was a lawsuit she filed in Henrico County against John Waymouth on 5 Nov 1794.[55] It is likely that she died shortly thereafter.

William Sneed and Catherine Sharpe had the following children:

i. **William Sneed**, b. abt 1745, Goochland or Henrico Co.; d. bef 1832, Henrico Co.; m. Sarah Gilliam about 1765 in Goochland Co. **Sarah Gilliam** was a daughter of John Gilliam and Sarah Faris (Ferris), and a sister of Mary Gilliam, the wife of William's brother Charles. Sarah was born about 1745. Her surname is spelled Guillam or Gillam in various records. William and Sarah moved to Henrico Co. after 1783.[56] They are mentioned in the will of Sarah's father, John Gilliam, written 7 Jan 1794 in Goochland County.[57] William and his brother Charles signed an agreement regarding the distribution of their father-in-law's slaves on 3 Jan 1807[58]. In the same court case William was given a cash payment on 2 Aug 1809.[59] They lived on land bordered by his brother Charles, his sister Mary, and nephew Jacob Sneed until 7 Oct 1811, when the land was sold to Absalom Blackburn.[60] There are no known children for William and Sarah Sneed, and the Chancery Court records make it clear they had no living descendants in 1832.

2 ii. **Charles Sneed**, b. abt 1746, Goochland or Henrico Co.; d. 28 Jan 1808 Henrico Co.; m. Mary Gilliam.

3 iii. **Catherine Sneed**, b. 6 Apr 1748, Henrico Co.; d. 1832 Henrico Co.; m. Michael Newman.

4 iv. **Agnes Sneed**, b. abt 1749 in Henrico Co; d. bef 1832; m. Nathaniel Bridgwater.

v. **Martha Sneed** b. 18 Jun 1750 in Henrico Co, d. bef 1832, Henrico Co.

She is listed on the 1815 Personal Property Tax List of Henrico County, head of household in the 1820 census, and head of household on the 1830 Henrico County census, age 70-79. She never married and left no issue.

vi. **Robert Sneed** b. 27 Mar 1754 in Henrico Co., d. before 2 Jul 1832 in Henrico Co.[61] He resided in Precinct 16, Henrico County, living under a tree in a wooden shelter on the 100 acre farm left to him by his father. He served with his brother Charles in the Ninth Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary War and was to be promoted to Ensign on 26 Mar 1777 "if he enlists his quota of men."[62] He was overseer of the road from Scuffletown to Rocky Branch until 3 Oct 1808.[63] Robert was either plaintiff[64] or defendant[65] in several court cases which involved debt. He handled much of the family's legal issues. He made court appearances for his sister Catherine, who was indebted to multiple people. He also paid debts for Catherine's husband, Michael Newman[66], and her son-in-law, Samuel Alley, who found it difficult to stay out of debt. Robert was named executor of his sister Catherine's estate[67], but died before the estate was settled. Shortly before his death, Robert entered into an agreement with his grand-nephew, Richard Sneed. Robert would leave his father's estate to Richard if Richard would build him a log house. A series of lawsuits filed in Chancery Court rendered this agreement invalid, and the land was distributed to living descendants of Robert's father in 1864.[68] Robert never married and had no living descendants when he died in 1832.

vii. **Mary Sneed** b. abt 1765 in Henrico Co.; d. bef 1832 in Henrico Co. Mary was mentioned in the will of her father in 1777. She was a witness at the marriage of her sister Lucy to Thomas Riddle on 6 Mar 1790. She was listed, along with her brother Robert, on the 1807 Henrico personal property tax list.[69] Mary lived on land adjoining her brother William in 1811[70]. She never married and had no issue.

viii. **Lucy Sneed**, born abt 1772 in Henrico Co., she d. bef 7 Aug 1809 in Henrico Co, the date when her will was proved[71]; m. Thomas Riddle, 6 Mar 1790 (Marriage bond: Thomas Riddle and Lucy Sneed, daughter of Catharine Sneed. who consents, Surety: Zachariah Bridgwater. Witness Mary Sneed). **Thomas Riddle** was born abt 1750 in Virginia. He died bef 19 Feb 1798 in Goochland Co[72]. This appears to have been a third marriage for Thomas. They lived along Lickinghole Creek in Goochland Co. After Thomas' death Lucy agreed to forego dower and accept a child's share of the estate.[73] Thomas Riddle's estate was sold 18 May 1801[74], and Lucy moved to Henrico County, where she probably lived with her sister, Mary. She managed to become involved in four Henrico County lawsuits during the short period she lived in Henrico Co,[75] The last was abated because of her death in 1809. Thomas and Lucy did not have any children.

Second Generation

2. **Charles Sneed** (William-1) was born about 1746 in Goochland Co. He died 28 Jan 1808 in Henrico Co[76]. Charles served in the Revolutionary War in the Ninth Virginia Regiment. He was promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant on 26 Mar 1777.[77] He was mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, John Gilliam, proved 15 Dec 1794.[78] Charles owned land on both sides of Brook Run, where he operated what was known as Sneed Mill. Charles was surveyor of the road from Sneed Mill to Brook road, but was criticized in the summer of 1782 for letting the road fall into disrepair.[79] He petitioned for a new road to be constructed from Bacon Road to his mill in 1788.[80] Charles was often named as a defendant in court to pay debts. He and his brother William were involved in a lawsuit over the distribution of the slaves of John Gilliam on 3 Jan 1807 in Goochland Co. Charles died intestate, and on 7 Mar 1808 his son-in-law, Absalom Blackburn, was appointed administrator of his estate.[81] A lawsuit was initiated against Blackburn by most of the other legatees on 1 May 1809.[82] Charles' daughter, Judith, wife of Absalom Blackburn, was not mentioned in this suit, which concerned the sale of Charles' personal and real property. Charles' daughter Ann and her husband James Hooker were not found among the sellers of Charles Sneed's estate, even though the names of the other Sneed children are mentioned no less than four times.[83] Although these two documents refer to the children of Charles Sneed, neither listed all of his children. All of his surviving children and the spouses of his daughters are found in the following court case, which describes the division of Charles' estate in 1810: *William Warbrittain and Susan his wife who was Susan Sneed, William Sneed, James Hooker and Ann his wife who was Ann Sneed, James Sneed, Mary Sneed, and Jacob Sneed an infant by Thomas Lewis his guardian against Absalom Blackburn and Judith his wife*.[84] Before this suit was settled, Charles' daughter Ann died and her portion of the estate went to her husband, James Hooker, during his lifetime, then to his three sons. James elected not to sell his portion of the estate, which explains why James and Ann were not named as grantors in the estate sale. Charles Sneed and Mary Gilliam were married on 22 Dec 1767 in Goochland Co.[85] **Mary Gilliam**, daughter of John Gilliam and Sarah Faris, was born about 1746 in Goochland Co. She died 22 Sep 1800 in Henrico Co.[86] Five children of Charles and Mary Sneed died before reaching maturity, and they are recorded in the Gilliam Bible.[87]

Charles Sneed and Mary Gilliam had the following children:

i. **Susannah "Sally" Sneed**, b. 5 Sep 1768, Goochland Co.; d. 9 Mar 1773, Henrico Co.[88]
ii. **Patty Sneed**, b. 19 Feb 1770, Goochland Co.; d. 1 Apr 1771, Henrico Co.[89]
5 iii. **Judith Sneed**, b. 16 Mar 1772[90], Goochland Co.; d. 1834, Henrico Co.; m. Absalom Blackburn.
6 iv. **Susan "Sally" Sneed**, b. 9 Feb 1774[91], Goochland Co.; d. 8 Dec 1828, Henrico Co.[92]; m. William Warbritton.
7 v. **William Wilson Sneed**, b. 23 Jun 1776[93], Henrico Co.; d. aft 1860, Henrico County; m. Sarah Phillips.

vi. **Sarah Sneed**, b. 3 Feb 1779, Henrico Co.; d. 2 Jan 1785[94]
vii. **Charles Sneed**, b. 14 Feb 1781, Henrico Co.; d. 26 Dec 1785[95]
8 viii. **Mary Sneed,** b. 1 Jan 1783[96], Henrico Co.; d. bef 15 Nov 1864, Henrico Co; never married.
9 ix. **Ann Sneed**, b.24 Jun 1785[97], Henrico Co.; d. bef 1 Oct 1810, Henrico Co.; m. James Hooker.
x. **John Gilliam Sneed**, b. 26 Jan 1787[98], Henrico Co.
10 xi. **James Sneed**, b. 10 Aug 1789[99]; d. aft 9 Mar 1844, Henrico Co.; m. Jane Kelley.
11 xii. **Jacob Sneed**, b. 1791, Henrico Co. d. 1868, Henrico Co.; m. Mary Franklin.

3. **Catherine Sneed** (William-1) was born 6 Apr 1748 in Goochland Co. She died in Henrico Co. between 1825 and 1832. The Henrico County Chancery Court documents state she was married to Michael Newman, probably in Henrico County about 1766. **Michael Newman** and his brother-in-law, Robert Sneed, are listed as defendants in a Henrico Co. court case in January of 1783.[100] As detailed in the main text, Michael Newman was executed in Richmond on 5 Dec 1783 for robbery, a crime which he denied to the end. Catherine's name first appears in the Henrico Co. records in a lawsuit recorded on 4 May 1785.[101] "Cathrine Numan" appears on the Henrico Co. Personal Property Tax list for the 4th Precinct in 1787. Theoderick Massie was listed as a tithable on the property of Catherine in 1787, 1788 and 1789. Catherine gave her consent in 1789 for her under-age daughter, Elizabeth, to marry Samuel Alley. In 1796 Catherine was indebted to four different men who demanded payment. Her brother, Robert Sneed, helped to broker a deal with these gentlemen, requiring that Catherine reimburse them over time, with interest. If she were to default, then Robert would be required to sell a long list of her personal property, including her saddle, furniture, livestock, pewter plates and many other items of value[102]. Catherine appears to have paid her debts without losing any of these items. In that same year, Mary Burton, widow of William Burton, sold Catherine Newman her right of dower, consisting of 33 acres of land in Henrico County.[103] Catherine Newman was head of household on the 1810 census of Henrico Co., in which it appears that two of her daughters and their children were living with her. She purchased 4 acres of land in Henrico County along Three Notch Road in 1810.[104] Her brothers Robert Sneed and William Sneed witnessed the transaction. Catherine paid personal property taxes in Henrico County until 1815. She is listed on the 1820 census in Henrico County living with a female over 44 (probably her daughter Martha) a female 16-25 yrs (probably Martha's daughter Lucy), and 4 children under 10 yrs. Catherine wrote her Last Will and Testament on 15 Mar 1825[105], which distributed her land on Three Notch Road to two of her daughters Ann S. Newman and Jane Newman. She also mentioned granddaughters Asa and Catherine Newman, and appointed her brother Robert Sneed as executor. Her will was proved 7 May 1832 in Henrico County. Robert Sneed died shortly thereafter and never served as executor.

Michael Newman and Catherine Sneed had the following children, in Goochland or Henrico Co:

12 i. **Ann S. Newman**, b. abt 1768, d. bef 8 May 1850, Henrico Co.; never married

ii. **William Newman** b. abt 1769; d. bef 1832; left no issue.

13 iii. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Newman**, b. abt 1772; d. bef 1807, Campbell Co., Kentucky; m. Samuel Alley.

14 iv. **Martha Newman**, b. abt 1774; d. bef 1832, Henrico Co; never married.

15 v. **Jane Newman**, b. abt 1776; d. bef 4 Jun 1833, Henrico Co.; never married.

vi. **Nancy Newman** b. abt 1779; d. Jul 1849, Henrico Co.[106]; She was listed as head of household in Henrico Co, 1820, with 1 male under 10, 2 females under 10, and two females 26-45. Nancy Newman, age 50-59, was living alone in Henrico County in 1830. Nancy and her sister, Jane, filed the original Chancery Court lawsuit against the children of William Sneed in 1832[107]. She never married.

4. **Agnes Sneed** (William-1) was born abt 1749 in Henrico Co. She died before 1832. Agnes Sneed and Nathaniel Bridgwater were married abt 1765 in Virginia. Nathaniel was living next to William Sneed Sr. on Upham Brook as early as 1752. According to Processioner's records, Nathaniel and Agnes lived on the same land, next to Agnes' brother, Robert Sneed, in 1796.[108] **Nathaniel Bridgwater** was born abt 1730. He died abt 1799.

Nathaniel Bridgwater and Agnes Sneed had the following children:

16 i. **Zachariah Bridgwater**, b. abt 1765, Virginia; d. bef 6 May 1811, Henrico Co.; m. Mary ____.

ii. **Agnes Bridgwater**, b. abt 1766, Virginia; m. John Gordon, 9 Apr 1783, Henrico Co, Robert Sneed, surety. John and Agnes left the Commonwealth of Virginia before the Chancery Court cases were initiated and could not be located. Their descendants have not been further researched.

17 iii **Catherine Bridgwater**, bef 1775, Henrico Co.; d. bef 1850, Henrico Co. m. Cornelius Glenn.

iv. **Charles Bridgwater,** b. abt 1782 in Virginia. He left the Commonwealth of Virginia before the Chancery Court cases were initiated and could not be located.

Third Generation

5. **Judith Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 16 Mar 1772 in Goochland Co., Virginia.[109] She died 1834 in Henrico Co. Judith Sneed and Absalom Blackburn were married on 17 Jun 1796 in Henrico Co. **Absalom Blackburn** was born in 1772 in Virginia. He died in 1854 at the age of 82 in Henrico Co. The 1850 Henrico County census shows him living with Mary Sneed, his sister-in-law. His will, dated May 1834 and proved 6 Mar 1854, names his four children.[110] It was contested by Mary Sneed, who produced a later will that named her as a legatee. However, this document was rejected because the witnesses did not sign the document in the presence of each other.[111]

Absalom Blackburn and Judith Sneed had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **William Blackburn**, b. abt 1796; d. aft 1860.
ii. **Taylor G. Blackburn**, b.abt 1799; d. 1862, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; m. Martha Morris, 20 Dec 1825, Henrico Co. **Martha Morris** b. 1804, Richmond, Virginia; d. 27 Sep 1870, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.
18 iii. **Nathaniel Blackburn**, b. 1809; d. bef 1850, Henrico Co.; m. Jane Blackburn.
iv. **Absalom Blackburn**, b.1811; d. 1879, Richmond, Virginia; m. Mary Holmes Edwards, abt 1830. **Mary Holmes Edwards** b.1812 in Henrico Co; d. 22 Nov 1892, Richmond, Virginia.

6. **Susannah Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 9 Feb 1774 in Goochland Co.[112] and died 8 Dec 1828 in Henrico Co.[113] She left a will, written 28 Nov 1828, which mentioned her three daughters Jemima, Mary G., and Susannah. The will was proved 4 Mar 1829 in Henrico Co.[114] Susan married **William Warbritton**, 3 Jun 1795, Henrico Co. His surname is also spelled in various records as Warburton, Wobbleton, or Waubleton. William died 7 Jun 1816.[115]

William Warbritton and Susannah Sneed had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Charles S. Warbritton**, b. 4 Oct 1796[116]; d. aft 1864, Henrico Co.; m. Nancy Seaton, 29 May 1830, Henrico Co. **Nancy Seaton** b. abt 1797 in Virginia; d. aft 1860, Henrico Co.
19 ii. **Jemima Warbritton**, b. 19 Mar 1798[117]; d. 19 Jul 1872, Richmond, Virginia; m. Fleming Seaton.
iii. **William T. Warbritton,** b. 10 Feb 1800[118]; d. aft 1860 , Henrico Co.
iv. **Mary Gilliam Warbritton**, b. 4 Feb 1803[119]; d. aft 1880, Brookland, Henrico Co.; m1. Richard Sneed, 30 May 1829[120], Henrico Co.; m2. Thomas Seaton, 6 Oct 1847, Henrico Co. **Richard Sneed**, son of William Sneed and Sarah Phillips, b. abt 1805, Henrico Co.; d. 1835, Henrico Co. **Thomas Seaton b.** 1805, Virginia; d. 1858, Richmond,

Virginia.

v. **Christopher Warbritton**, b. 3 Apr 1805[121]; d. 12 Mar 1872, Brookland, Henrico Co.; m. Susan Eubank, 8 Jul 1837, Henrico Co. **Susan Eubank** b. 1820, Virginia; d. aft 1898, Richmond, Virginia.
vi. **Susan Warbritton**, b. 1807; died aft 1850; m. Francis Williams, 18 Dec 1832, Henrico Co., Richard Sneed, surety. **Francis Williams** b. 1811, Virginia; d. aft 1850.
vii. **Woodson K. Warbritton**, b. 1809; d. aft 1860; m. Mary Rice, 26 Oct 1839, Henrico Co. Woodson was contracted by Richard Sneed in 1831 to help build a log house for Robert Sneed on the property left to him by Robert's father, William Sneed. **Mary Rice** b. abt 1815, Virginia; d, bef 1860, Henrico Co.
viii. **Gilliam Warbritton**, b. 11 Aug 1814[122]; d. 3 Jun 1816[123]

7. **William Wilson Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 23 Jun 1776 in Virginia. He died after 1860 in Henrico Co. William Sneed and Sarah Phillips were married on 16 Apr 1802 in Henrico Co. **Sarah Phillips** was born about 1785 in Virginia. She died after 1864. An indenture between William Sneed and Absalom Blackburn made 1 Mar 1820, names his five children: Richard, Susannah, Lucy, William, and Sarah.[124] Another deed, written 5 Mar 1826 names the children of William and Sarah as Richard, Lucy, Sarah, William and John.[125] From these records, it appears that John was born after 1820 and Susannah died before 1826.

William Sneed and Sarah Phillips had the following children, born in Henrico Co.[126]:

i. **Richard Sneed**, b. abt 1804; d. 10 Dec 1834[127]; m. Mary G. Warbritton, his second cousin, 30 May 1829, Henrico Co. Richard had a log house built for Robert Sneed on the estate left to Robert by his father William, with the assurance that Richard would own the land after Robert's death. This agreement was disputed in court by other descendents of William Sneed. Richard died before the case was settled and his widow Mary agreed to surrender the title for a cash payment. Since Mary was herself a descendant of William Sneed, she also received a share of the distribution. **Mary G. Warbritton** (Susannah-3, Charles-2, William-1), daughter of William Warbritton and Susan Sneed, b. 4 Feb 1803, d. aft 1880, Brookland, Henrico Co.
ii. **Susannah Sneed**, b. abt 1807; d. bef 1826, Henrico Co.
iii. **Lucy Sneed**, b. abt 1812.
iv. **Sarah Sneed**, b. abt 1814.
v. **William Sneed**, b. abt 1816.
vi. **John Sneed**, b. abt 1821.

8. **Mary Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 1 Jan 1783, Henrico Co., and died between 1 Jan 1863, when she wrote her will, and 15 Nov 1864, when it was proved[128]. Mary Sneed was living in the household of her brother-in-law, Absalom Blackburn, in

1850 and, after his death, lived in the household of her daughter, Judith Sneed Newman. She never married, but had two daughters. Her brother, William Sneed, was made guardian of 'Sophia Snead, child of Mary Sneed', on 3 Sep 1832.[129] Her last will and testament mentions her daughter, Judith Newman and her grandson Adolphus Taylor Newman. Mary contested the will of Absalom Blackburn in 1854, producing a later version that named her as a legatee. Her claim was disallowed.[130]

Mary Sneed had the following children born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Judith Sneed**, b. 1812; d. aft 1880, Brookland, Henrico Co.; m. a second cousin, Robert Newman, 23 Aug 1828, Henrico Co. Judith was living in Brookland in 1880 with her granddaughter Arrena Newman. See **Robert Newman** (Jane Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) for their two children. Census records indicate that after Robert Newman's death in 1835, Judith had three additional children: Sarah (b. 1838), Susannah Newman (b. 1843) and Adolphus T. Newman (b. 1849). The father(s) of these children are unknown. Adolphus gives Judith Sneed as his mother and Robert Newman as his father on his marriage record, but Robert had been dead for 15 years before the birth of Adolphus.
ii. **Sofia Sneed**, b. abt 1816; d. bef 1863; m. John Sneed 29 Sep 1832 in Henrico Co.

9. **Ann Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 24 Jun 1785 in Virginia[131]. She died bef 1 Oct 1810. Ann Sneed married James Hooker on 16 Feb 1803 in Henrico Co. **James Hooker** was born about 1780. He died before 1832. James and Ann Hooker are listed in 1809 as plaintiffs in a lawsuit against Absalom Blackburn, administrator of the estate of Ann's father, Charles Sneed.[132] However, when the estate was divided on 1 Oct 1810, Ann's share went "to James Hooker during his life, and at his death to his three children in the decree mentioned, to wit James, Joseph and Jacob Hooker."[133] Thus, Ann had died between 1809 and 1810. James Hooker was living in Goochland Co. in 1814 when he sold the land inherited from Charles Sneed's estate.[134] He failed to attend court as a juror in 1816,[135] and has not been found in later records. The Chancery Court records give the names of the children as Charles, Jacob and Joseph Hooker. None of these children had further issue.

James Hooker and Ann Sneed had the following children:

i. **Charles (or James) Hooker** was born about 1804 in Virginia. He was listed as a plaintiff in the Chancery Court case until 1842 and was dropped from the lawsuit in 1843, so probably died between 1842 and 1843.
ii. **Joseph Hooker** was born about 1806 in Virginia. Joseph was listed as a plaintiff until 1842 and was dropped from the lawsuit in 1843, so probably died between 1842 and 1843.
iii. **Jacob Hooker** was born about 1808 in Virginia. He died between 1846 (the last date he was included in the lawsuit) and 1848 (when he was no

longer included).

10. **James Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born 10 Aug 1789, Henrico Co. He died between 9 Mar 1844 and 1850 in Henrico Co.[136] James Sneed and Jane Kelley were married 20 Jul 1812, Henrico Co. The Chancery Court Records indicate that all but the two oldest of their children had left Virginia by 1848.

James Sneed and Jane Kelley had the following children, all born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Mary Ann Sneed**, b. 1815; d. 21 Aug 1879, Tuckahoe, Henrico Co.; m. James Franklin, 15 Mar 1832, Henrico Co. **James Franklin** b.1808, Virginia; d. 1879, Henrico Co.
ii. **Eliza Sneed**, b. 1816; d. aft 1880; m. James Philips, 24 Mar 1834, Henrico Co. **James Philips** b. 1812, Henrico Co.; d. 1 Jan 1879, Richmond, Virginia.
20 iii. **Elizabeth Sneed**, b. abt 1818; m. William Reed, abt 1838, Virginia.
iv. **Susan Sneed**, b. abt 1822.
v. **Jane Sneed**, b. abt 1825; m. John Sinclair.
vi. **John Sneed** b. abt 1827.
vii. **Alexander Sneed**, b. abt 1828.
viii. **Delia Sneed**, b. abt 1829.
ix. **George W. Sneed**, b. abt 1830.

11. **Jacob Sneed** (Charles-2, William-1) was born in 1791 in Henrico County, Virginia. He died in Henrico County, Virginia between 22 Aug 1867, when he wrote his will, and 5 Aug 1868 when it was proved in court[137]. His will mentions wife, Mary F. Sneed, sons Charles W. Sneed and Andrew J. Sneed, and daughters Elizabeth Ann Alley, Rosina Phillips and Mary G. Eubank. Jacob Sneed was the force behind the 1864 Chancery Court case which resulted in the distribution of his grandfather's estate. He was administrator of Robert Sneed's estate in 1832. At the same time, he was appointed admon de bonis non for the estate of his grandfather, William Sneed. He also petitioned the court for an injunction to prevent Richard Sneed from deforesting the estate before it could be sold. After Richard's death it was Jacob Sneed and Absalom Blackburn who persuaded Richard's widow to accept a compromise, enabling the proceeds from the estate sale to be distributed to William's descendants. Jacob Sneed and Mary Franklin were married 22 Nov 1814 in Henrico County, Virginia. **Mary Franklin** was born in 1798 in Virginia. She died after 1868 in Henrico Co.

Jacob Snead and Mary Franklin had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Elizabeth Ann Sneed**, b. 1816; d. 15 Jul 1885, Richmond, Virginia; m. Thomas Hilliard Alley, 23 Dec 1837, Henrico Co.
ii. **John Sneed,** b. 1819.; d. 1849. Henrico Co.
iii. **Rosina Sneed**, b. 14 Feb 1820; d. 14 Jul 1882, Richmond, Virginia; m. Fleming Phillips, 20 Dec 1839, Henrico Co;.

iv. **Mary G. Sneed**, b. 1825; d. 1875, Richmond, Virginia; m. George Eubank, 28 Nov 1849, Henrico Co.
v. **Andrew Jackson Sneed,** b. 4 May 1831; d. 20 Oct 1916, Henrico Co.
vi. **Malcina Sneed**, b. 1834; d. aft 1903, Henrico Co.; m. William Tinsley, 26 Apr 1866, Henrico Co.
vii. **Henrietta Snead**, b. Oct 1836; d. aft 1900, Henrico Co. She never married.

12. **Ann S. Newman** (Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1778 in Henrico Co. She died 8 May 1850. Ann filed suit against Benjamin Sheppard in 1799, which ended in a hung jury. Her mother, Catherine, and her aunts, Mary Sneed and Lucy Riddle, were witnesses at the trial.[138] Ann filed a suit against Jeremiah Burton in 1800 involving property[139] and another against both Jeremiah Burton and John Sheppard over property which Benjamin Sheppard had taken from her.[140] She recovered damages in both cases. Ann was listed as head of household, Henrico Co., in 1820. She was mentioned in her mother's will. She never married.

Ann S. Newman had the following children, b. Henrico Co.:

i. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Newman**, b. abt 1794; d. aft 1850; m. William Bridgwater, abt 1814. **William Bridgwater** b. abt 1798 in Henrico Co.; d. bef 1850, Henrico Co.
21 ii. **Catherine Newman**, b. abt 1795.
22 iii. **William Newman**, b. abt 1800; m. Elizabeth Ford.

13. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Newman** (Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born about 1772 in Henrico Co. She died before 1807 in Campbell County, Kentucky. Elizabeth Newman and Samuel Alley were married 15 Sep 1789 in Henrico Co., "with the consent of her mother Catherine Newman." **Samuel Alley** was born about 1766 in Henrico Co. See the main text for more information about Samuel. Little is known of their children, named in the Chancery Court records and in Campbell County Probate records.

Samuel Alley and Elizabeth Newman had the following children:

i. **William Alley**, b. abt 1790, Henrico Co.
ii. **Catherine Alley**, b. abt 1792, Henrico Co.
iii. **Samuel Alley**, b. abt 1793, Henrico Co.; d. bef 1807, Kentucky.
iv. **Robert Alley**, b. abt1794, Henrico Co.
v. **James Alley**, b. abt 1796 Henrico Co.
vi. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Alley,** b. abt 1798, Kentucky.

14. **Martha Newman** (Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1774 in Henrico Co. She died before 1832 in Henrico Co. Martha filed a paternity suit against Jeremiah Burton on 4 Dec 1797, who she accused as being the father of her daughter, Maria. Burton pled not guilty, but was judged to be the father and was ordered to pay a fee

annually to the Overseers of the Poor.[141] Martha is found on personal property tax lists of Henrico Co. between 1816 and 1818.[142] She and her daughter, Lucy, may have been living with her mother in 1820. No other records for Martha have been found after 1818. She never married.

Martha Newman had the following children. born in Henrico Co,:

23 i. **Maria Newman**, b. abt 1795; d. bef 30 Sep 1833[143], Henrico Co.; m. Reuben Alley
24 ii. **Lucy Newman**, b. abt 1800; d. bef 3 Jun 1850[144], Henrico Co.

15. **Jane Newman** (Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1776 in Henrico Co. Jane is listed as head of household, Henrico Co., 1820. She is mentioned as a daughter in Catherine Newman's will. She and her sister Nancy filed suit in Chancery court against other heirs of William Snead in 1832.[145] Jane was scheduled to appear in court in Henrico Co. on 4 Jun 1833 (Commonwealth v. Jane Newman), but died before that date.[146] She never married.

Jane Newman had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Joseph Newman**, b. 1800; d. aft 1864, Henrico Co.
ii. **Edward Newman**[147], b. abt 1802; d. bef 1870, Henrico Co.; m. Martha Smoot, 12 Sep 1828, Henrico Co.
25 iii. **Robert Newman**, b. abt 1805; d. bef 1835, Henrico Co.; m. Judith Sneed, daughter of Mary Sneed (Charles-2, William-1).
iv. **Jacob Newman,** b. abt 1807; d. bef 1850,Henrico Co.
v. **Polly Newman,** b. abt 1812; d. aft 1864. Never married.
vi. **Lethe Newman**, b. abt 1818; d. aft 1864. Letha Newman, orphan of Jane Newman, selected David Brown as her guardian 2 May 1836.[148] She married Samuel Brown on that same day.

17. **Catherine Bridgwater** (Agnes Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1775 in Henrico Co. She died before 1850 in Henrico Co. Catherine Bridgwater and Cornelius Glenn married 28 Sep 1798, Henrico Co, "with consent of her father Nathaniel". C**ornelius Glenn** was born abt 1775. He died in 1822 and left a will in Henrico Co, proved 2 Dec 1822, in which he named sons Joseph and Nathaniel, and wife, Catherine.[149]

Cornelius Glenn and Catherine Bridgwater had the following children:

i. **Joseph Glenn**, b.abt 1800, Virginia; d. bet 1823 and 1832. Not mentioned in lawsuit.
26 ii. **Nathaniel Glenn**, b.1804, Virginia; d. 22 May 1850, Henrico Co.; m. Mary Gordon.

16. **Zachariah Bridgwater** (Agnes Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1765[150] in

Henrico Co. Probate records indicate that he died before 6 May 1811 in Henrico Co.[151] A lawsuit arose between his children after his death.[152] Zachariah Bridgwater and Mary were married about 1795 in Virginia. Mary was living in 1831 when she deeded land to her son Nathaniel.[153]

Zachariah Bridgwater and his wife, Polly, had the following children:, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **John Bridgwater**, b. abt 1797; died 30 Mar 1814, Lacolle Mill, Lower Canada. John was a carpenter. He died at the Battle of Lacolle Mill during the War of 1812.[154] Bounty lands for his service went to his mother, who deeded them to her son Nathaniel in 1831.[155]

27 ii. **Ann Bridgwater**, b. 1 Aug 1799; died 19 Jul 1825, Albemarle Co.; m. William J. Douglas.

28 iii. **William Bridgwater**, b. abt 1804; d. bef 1840, Henrico Co. m. Elizabeth Drumright, 14 Sep 1825.

iv. **Nathaniel Bridgwater**, b. abt 1806; d. 11 Mar 1887, Henrico Co.; m. Jane ____, 11 Jul 1829, Henrico Co.

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18. **Nathaniel Blackburn** (Judith Sneed-3, Charles-2, William-1) was born abt 1809 in Henrico County, Virginia. He died before 1850 in Henrico Co. Nathaniel Blackburn and Jane Blackburn were married on 11 Jul 1829 in Henrico Co, Virginia. **Jane Blackburn** was born about 1810 in Virginia. She died before 1850.

Nathaniel Blackburn and Jane Blackburn had the following children:

i. **Virginia A. Blackburn**, b.1831, Virginia; d. 31 Mar 1903, Richmond, Virginia; m.William McCredy, 20 Apr 1854, Richmond, Virginia; m. **William McCredy** b. 1826 in Ireland; d. 8 Nov 1891, Richmond, Virginia.
ii. **Lucy Ellen Blackburn**, b. 1832, Henrico Co.; d. 14 Jul 1882, Richmond, Virginia; m. Patrick Fogarty, 14 Sep 1849, Richmond, Virginia;. **Patrick Fogarty** was born 1816, Ireland.

19. **Jemima Warbritton** (Susannah Sneed-3, Charles-2, William-1) was born 19 Mar 1798[156]; died 19 Jul 1872, Richmond, Virginia; She married Fleming Seaton, 24 Dec 1829, Henrico Co[157]; **Fleming Seaton** was born 18 Jul 1801, and died 11 Apr 1848, Henrico Co.

Fleming Seaton and Jemima Seaton had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:[158]

i. **Susannah Seaton**, b.1 Dec 1830; d. 8 Nov 1833
ii. **Alleryera Seaton**, b. 2 Nov 1832; d. bef 1850
iii. **Pastoria Seaton**, b. 9 May 1834; d. 23 Jun 1914, Richmond Virginia; m. Pittman Patrick Perrin.
iv. **Malcolm V. Seaton**, b.27 May 1836; d. 23 Jul 1896, Richmond Virginia; m. Mary E. Spraggins, 24 Jul 1884.
v. **Lucena Seaton**, b. 23 Dec 1837
vi. **Fleming Wolgrove Seaton**, b. 5 Oct 1840; m. Martha J. Chappell, 15 Jan 1867, Petersburg City, Virginia.
vii. **William Seaton**, b. 2 May 1846

20. **Elizabeth Sneed** (James-3, Charles-2, William-1) was born abt 1818 in Henrico Co. Elizabeth Sneed and William Reed were married about 1838 in Virginia. William and Elizabeth left Virginia before the estate was divided, and were not included in the distribution.

William Reed and Elizabeth Sneed had the following child:

i. **Susan Reed**, b. abt 1840, Henrico Co.

21. **Catherine Newman** (Ann S. Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1795 in Henrico Co. She died before 1850 and is mentioned in the last will and testament of her grandmother, Catherine Newman, written in 1825..

Catherine Newman had the following child:

i. **Alexander Newman**, b. abt 1815, Henrico Co; d. aft 1850.

22. **William Newman** (Ann S. Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born about 1800 in Henrico Co. William Newman and Elizabeth Ford were married on 6 Apr 1833 in Henrico Co. **Elizabeth Ford** was born in 1815 in Virginia.

William Newman and Elizabeth Ford had the following child:

i. **Robert Newman** b. 1836, Henrico Co.; d. 16 Oct 1899, Virginia.

23. **Maria Newman** (Martha Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1795 in Henrico Co. She died before 30 Sep 1833, Henrico Co.

Maria Newman had the following children before her marriage to Reuben Alley:

i. **Asa Newman**, b. abt 1813, Henrico Co.; married George Brown, abt 1840, Virginia. Asa was mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Catherine Sneed Newman. A decree issued 3 Jun 1850 in the Chancery lawsuit allotted $11.51 to Asa Brown, formerly Asa Newman, widow of George Brown.[159] Asa was listed as "residence unknown" in the final distribution. **George Brown** died before 3 Jun 1850.
ii. **Mahala Newman**, b. abt 1815, Henrico Co. No further information.

Maria Newman and Reuben Alley were married 2 Sep 1817, Henrico Co. **Reuben Alley** b. abt 1770, Henrico Co.; d. bef 6 Oct 1835, Henrico Co.

Reuben Alley and Maria Newman had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Arrena Alley**, b. 1820; m. Henry K. Shaw, 3 Jun 1838, Henrico Co. **Henry K. Shaw** was born in 1815 in Virginia.
ii. **Melania (or Lavinia) Alley**, b. 1819.
iii. **Crawford Alley**, b. 1822; d. Jun 1895, Virginia; m. Elizabeth Riddle, 26 Dec 1850, Henrico Co. **Elizabeth Riddle** was born in 1825 in Virginia
iv. **Martha Alley** b. 1831.
v. **Mary Ann Alley**, born 1826; m. William P. Riddle, abt 1853. **William P. Riddle** was born 1825 in Richmond, Virginia.

24. **Lucy Newman** (Martha Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born abt 1800, Henrico Co. She died before 3 Jun 1850, Henrico Co. She never married.

Lucy Newman had the following child:

i. **Watson Newman**, b. 1829, Henrico Co.

25. **Robert Newman** (Jane Newman-3, Catherine Sneed-2, William-1) was born about 1805 in Henrico Co. He died before 1835 in Henrico Co. Robert Newman married a second cousin, Judith Sneed, on 23 Aug 1828 in Henrico Co. **Judith Sneed** (Mary-3, Charles-2, William-1) was born abt 1810 in Henrico County, Virginia and died there after 1880. Her granddaughter, Arenna Newman, was living with her in Brookland, Virginia in 1880.

Robert Newman and Judith Sneed had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Fleming Newman,** b. 1829; d. aft 1864; m. Sarah Powers, abt 1858.
ii. **Major Harvey Newman,** b. 1831; d. aft 1864; m. Sarah Granger, 16 May 1861.

26. **Nathaniel Glenn** (Catherine Bridgwater-3, Agnes Sneed-2, William-1) was born in 1804, Henrico Co. and died on 22 May 1850, Henrico Co. Nathaniel sold his interest in the Sneed property to Fleming Patman for $20 in 1837. Nathaniel Glenn and Mary Gordon were married 20 Dec 1826, Henrico Co. **Mary Gordon** was born about 1808 in Henrico Co, and died after 1860.

Nathaniel Glenn and Mary Gordon had the following children, born in Henrico Co.:

i. **Catherine Glenn**, b. abt 1827; m1. William Adams, 9 Nov 1847, Henrico Co; m2. Bartlett Breeden.
ii. **James F. Glenn** b. 1829 ; d. 11 Feb 1882, Richmond, Virginia.
iii. **Mary Elizabeth Glenn** b. abt 1833, d. 23 Jun 1919, Richmond; m. Elias Nuckols, 6 May 1850, Henrico Co.
iv. **Charles Glenn** b. 1834
v. **Augustus Glenn** b. 1837

27. **Ann Bridgwater** (Zachariah-3, Agnes Sneed-2, William-1) was born on 1 Aug 1799 in Henrico Co. She died on 19 Jul 1825 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and is buried in Garth Chapel Cemetery, Owensville, Virginia.[160] Ann Bridgwater and William J. Douglas were married on 8 Sep 1817 in Henrico County, Virginia. **William J. Douglas** was born on 11 Apr 1792 in Virginia. He died on 11 Aug 1874 in Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. The children of William Douglas and Ann Bridgwater are listed in a court entry from Henrico Co. recorded 5 Mar 1832.[161] The Douglas family moved to Missouri about the same time the lawsuit was initiated, so they were not included in the final distribution.

William J. Douglas and Ann Bridgwater had the following children:

i. **Elizabeth Hardin Douglas,** b.1819 in Henrico Co.; d. 29 Sep 1898, Missouri, m. Joel Rains.
ii. **Sarah Ann Margaret Douglas**, b. 11 Mar 1821, Virginia; d. 28 Mar

1904, Fayette, Howard Co., Missouri, m. Allen Rains.

iii. **Marietta Douglas**, b. abt 1822, Virginia; m. Thomas F. Shepard, 13 Apr 1843, Howard Co., Missouri. **Thomas F. Shepard,** b abt. 1820; d. 1891, Howard Co., Missouri.

iv. **James K. I. Douglas,** b. 24 Mar 1823, Virginia; d. 29 Jan 1915, Woodland, Yolo Co., California, m. Sallie A. Moore.

28. **William Bridgwater** (Zachariah-3, Agnes Sneed-2, William-1) was born 1798 in Henrico Co. He died bef 6 Mar 1840 in Henrico Co. William sold his share of the Sneed property to Fleming Patman for $20. in 1839. The back of the receipt reads "Bridgwater Newman Rect 1839". William Bridgwater and Elizabeth Drumright were married on 14 Sep 1825 in Henrico Co. Edward Newman was surety. In his will, William mentions his adopted daughter, Eliza, "which my wife had before my marriage."[162] **Elizabeth Drumright** may have been Elizabeth Newman, daughter of Ann S. Newman, who is known to have married a William Bridgwater. No record of Elizabeth's marriage to Mr. Drumright has been found.

William Bridgwater and Elizabeth Drumright had the following children, born in Henrico Co.[163]:

i. **Nathaniel Bridgwater,** b. abt 1828; d. aft 1864.

ii. **Ellen Bridgwater,** b. abt 1830; d. aft 1864.

iii. **Francis M. Bridgwater,** b. 1836; d.6 Jul 1892, Brooklyn, New York.

iv. **Henrietta Bridgwater**, b. abt1839; d. after 1864.

Endnotes:

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[5] Richmond Enquirer 28 Aug 1832, p.4
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[10] Virginia Snead Hatcher, *The Sneads of Fluvanna*, Fork Union, Virginia, 1969, p. 24.
[11] Virginia Snead Hatcher, *The Sneads of Fluvanna*, Fork Union, Virginia, 1969, p. 106.
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[21] Robert Sharpe Sneed. https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/204064082
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[24] Henrico County Deed Book 9, pp. 160-161.
[25] Henrico Will Book 4, pp 62-63.
[26] Chancery Court of Henrico County, Virginia, case file No. 1810-013. Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.
[27] Henrico County Marriage Bonds: James Hooker to Ann Sneed, daughter of Charles Sneed, Charles Sneed surety, 16 Feb 1803.
[28] Virginia Genealogist 19:52.
[29] The Pennsylvania Packet 7 Aug 1783, p. 1.
[30] The Pennsylvania Packet 11 Nov 1783.
[31] Virginia Gazette 6 Dec 1783, p. 3; Virginia Genealogist 28:306.
[32] Henrico County Marriage Bonds: Samuel Alley to Elizabeth Newman, with the consent of her mother, Catherine Newman, Richard Kimbrough surety, 15 Sep 1789.
[33] for example, Flossie Scofield, *One line of descent of Thomas Alley and Allied Lines*, 1973, Neodesha, Kansas, p. 2; Gene Alley, *Alley Ancestors*, 1994, Gregath Pub. Co., Cullman, Alabama, p. NC-31.
[34] Henrico County Personal Property Tax Lists, 6th Precinct, 1787, 1788 and 1789.
[35] Wake County 1800 Census, Samuel Alley
[36] Henrico County Deed Book 2, pp. 411-412, 603-604.
[37] Campbell Co Kentucky Court Order Book 1, p. 57.
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[42] Campbell County Personal Property Tax list, 1799
[43] Campbell Co Deed Book B pp. 238-9 and 240-1. William Massie is most likely a brother of Theodorick Massie, who was listed in Henrico County personal property tax records as a tithable in Catherine Newman's household between 1787 and 1789. William had a son named Theodorick, who moved with him from Scott County, Kentucky to Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri. Both are buried there in the Massie Cemetery. Theodorick Massie of Henrico County died 1816 in Henrico County. Jacob and James Sneed witnessed his will and Robert Sneed was one of the appraisers of his estate.
[44] Campbell Co..Court Order Book 1795-1805 pp. 251, 280, 361,
[45] Henrico Deed Book 34, p. 55.
[46] Michael E. Pollock, compiler, *Marriage Bonds of Henrico County, Virginia*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1984.
[47] Brock, R. A., *The Vestry Book of Henrico Parish, Virginia, 1730-73: comprising a history of the erection of, and other interesting facts connected with the venerable St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia, from the original manuscript*, FamilySearch, p. 429.
[48] Henrico Deeds, Wills, Estate Settlements 1750-1752, p. 174.
[49] Henrico Deeds, Wills, Estate Settlements 1781-1787, p. 70.
[50] Henrico Court Order Book 1, p. 285
[51] Henrico Court Order Book 1, p. 287
[52] *The Douglas Register*, page 298 (original, p. 66).
[53] Henrico Deeds, Wills, Estate Settlements 1774-1782, pp 32-34.
[54] Henrico Personal Property Tax: List B, 1787; List A, 1788; List B, 1789.
[55] Henrico Court Order Book 6, p. 131.
[56] William was identified as a non-resident of Henrico Co. in Smith v. Sneed (Henrico Court Order Book 1, p. 222).
[57] Goochland Will Book 16, pp. 362-3.
[58] Chancery Court of Goochland County, Gilliam's Extr v. Parrish et ux, file 1821-004, images 70, 74, and 85. Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.
[59] Chancery Court of Goochland County, Gilliam's Extr v. Parrish et ux, file 1821-004, image 35. Library of Virginia, Richmond Virginia.
[60] Henrico Deed Book 9, pp. 423-4.
[61] Henrico Court Minute Book 1831-1833, p. 180.
[62] Fold3, Charles and Robert Snead Rev War Service. (https://www.fold3.com/image/9681676).
[63] Henrico Court Order Book 14, p. 143
[64] Henrico Court Order Books 5:453, 11:161, 13:298, 13:329
[65] Henrico Court Order Books 2:58, 3:110, 11:333, 11:334
[66] Henrico Court Order Book 1, p. 174
[67] Henrico Will Book 8, p. 126.
[68] Chancery Court of Henrico County, files 1832-043, 1833-023, 1864-001.
[69] Henrico Personal Property Tax List A, 1807.
[70] Henrico Deed Book 9, p. 423-424.
[71] Henrico Court Order Book 14 p. 431.
[72] Goochland Deeds and Wills, Vol. 17, p. 318.
[73] Goochland Deeds and Wills, Vol. 18, p. 29.
[74] Goochland Deeds and Wills, Vol. 18, pp 244-250
[75] Henrico Court Order Books 11:333, 11:334, 14:384; 15:103
[76] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 2
[77] Fold3, Charles and Robert Snead Rev War Service. (https://www.fold3.com/image/9681676).
[78] Goochland Will Book 16, pp. 362-3.
[79] Henrico Order Book 1, p. 63.
[80] Henrico Court Order Book 3, p. 428.
[81] Henrico Court Order Book 13, p. 406.

[82] Henrico Court Order Book 14, p. 350.
[83] Henrico Deed Book 9, pp. 160-161.
[84] Henrico Court Order Book 15, pp. 300-301.
[85] *The Douglas Register*, page 66 (original p. 10).
[86] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 2.
[87] *Gilliam Family Bible*,10 leaves.
[88] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[89] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[90] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[91] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[92] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 2.
[93] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[94] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[95] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[96] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[97] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[98] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[99] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[100] Henrico Court Order Book, No. 1, 1781-84, p. 174.
[101] Henrico Court Order Book, No. 2. p. 159.
[102] Henrico Deed Book 5, pp. 56-58.
[103] Henrico Deed Book 5, p. 86.
[104] Henrico Deed Book 9, pp 128=128.
[105] Henrico Will Book 8, p. 126
[106] 1850 Mortality Schedule, Henrico County, Nancy Newman d Jul 1849, 70 yrs.
[107] Chancery Court, Henrico County, No. 1832-043. Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.
[108] R. A. Brock, *The Vestry Book of Henrico Parish, Virginia, 1730-73 : comprising a history of the erection of, and other interesting facts connected with the venerable St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia, from the original manuscript* (Richmond, Virginia: FamilySearch, 1874), pp. 32-33.
[109] *The Douglas Register*, page 298 (original, p. 93); *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[110] Henrico Wills Vol 14, pp 322.
[111] Henrico Wills Vol 14, pp 322-3.
[112] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 6.
[113] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 2.
[114] Henrico Will Book 7, p. 263
[115] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 2.
[116] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[117] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[118] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[119] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[120] This is the marriage bond date. The Gilliam bible gives the marriage date as13 Jun 1829.
[121] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[122] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 9.
[123] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 3.
[124] Henrico Deed Book 21, p. 129.
[125] Henrico Deed Book 28, p. 240.
[126] Henrico Marriage Bonds incorrectly recorded the following: 'John Sneed to Sophia Snead, daughter of William Sneed, William Snead, surety, attested to John's age, 29 Sep 1832.' Sophia was a daughter of William's sister Mary. William was her guardian, not her father (Henrico Minute Book 1831-3, p. 206).
[127] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 10; Henrico Minute Book 1833-1835, p. 281, Administration of Richard Sneed's estate.
[128] Henrico Will Book 18, p. 169.
[129] Henrico Minute Book 1831-33, p. 206
[130] Henrico Will Book 14, pp 322-3.

[131] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 7.
[132] Henrico Order Book 14, p. 350.
[133] Henrico Court Order Book 15, pp. 300-1.
[134] Henrico Deed Book 10, p. 396.
[135] Henrico Court Minute Book 1816-19, p. 15.
[136] James Sneed proved the will of Susan Willis, 9 Mar 1844, (Henrico Will Book 11, p. 365) He died before the estate was sold..
[137] Henrico Will Book 18, p 608.
[138] Henrico Court Order Book 8, pp. 483, 497.
[139] Henrico Court Order Book 9, p. 287.
[140] Henrico Court Order Book 9, p. 405.
[141] Henrico Court Order Book 5, pp. 533-4.
[142] Henrico Personal Property Tax: List A, 1816; List B, 1818.
[143] She is not mentioned in Reuben Alley's Will, Henrico Will Book 9:259-60.
[144] Chancery Court of Henrico County, Virginia, file No. 1864-001, distribution list
[145] Chancery Court, Henrico County, No. 1832-043, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.
[146] Henrico Minute Book 1831-1833, p. 355.
[147] It is not clear if Edward is a son of Jane Newman. The Chancery Court records list him as a descendant of William Sneed in some documents, and funds were allotted for him on 7 Mar 1850, but a note on the final distribution sheet states "... to Edward Newman, there is no such family ...". However, there are many references to Edward Newman in Henrico County records.
[148] Henrico County Court Minutes 1835-1838, p. 116.
[149] Henrico Will Book 6, p. 96.
[150] Zachariah Bridgwater appears as a tithable over 21 on List B of the 1787 Henrico Co. personal tax list.
[151] Henrico Court Order Book 15, p.518.
[152] Chancery Court, Henrico Co., Case 1818-008, Anne Douglas & William Douglas vs Children of Zachariah Bridgwater.
[153] Henrico Deed Book 34, p. 55.
[154] Ancestry.com. *U.S., Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
[155] Henrico Deed Book 34, p. 55.
[156] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 8.
[157] This is the marriage bond date. The Gilliam bible gives the marriage date as 31 Dec 1829.
[158] *Gilliam Family Bible*, leaf 4.
[159] The handwriting was difficult to interpret and the surname may have been Bowen rather than Brown.
[160] Dates from tombstone, Garth Chapel Cemetery, Ann R Bridgewater Douglas (1799-1825) - Find A Grave Memorial.
[161] Henrico Court Minute Book, 1831-1833, p.88. The record lists the children of Ann Bridgwater and her siblings as rightful heirs of Ann's deceased brother, Jonathan Bridgwater.
[162] Henrico Will Book 10:384.
[163] In his Will (Henrico Will Bk 10, p. 384), William Bridgwater writes : "my daughter Eliza, which my wife had before my marriage" is to be treated equally with the other children.